Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Apr 2023 at 15:10

Confidence: High for a warmer but quite changeable period of weather during the Bank Holiday weekend. Moderate for the details of low cloud, showers and this risk of thunderstorms on Saturday and Sunday, then high for more settled conditions becoming established next week.

Headline for Saturday 29 Apr 2023: Mist and low cloud dispersing, then scattered heavy showers developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	MIST	MIST	MIST					
	Mist	Mist	Mist	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability	10%	10%	10%	20%	40%	70%	60%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Weather: Probably starting quite cloudy with some mist and fog over the higher summits. Clouds will lift and break to give some sunny intervals, but fairly lengthy cloudy periods remain likely during the afternoon. Slow-moving heavy downpours with a risk of thunder may develop during the afternoon, but some areas are likely to stay dry. Feeling warm in any periods of sunshine with light winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-500m at first, lifting to periods above 700m by midday and becoming patchy and restricted to 800m or higher during the afternoon. Periods of cloud above 650m may develop in association with any afternoon showers. Generally good visibility but very poor in hill fog. Locally moderate to poor during rain/showers.

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Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/7 W	3/5 NW	7/9 S	7/10 S	6/10 SW	8/13 SW	7/11 SW	6/9 SW	7/9 S
300	3/4 SW	2/4 S	3/6 W	3/7 SW	4/9 W	6/12 SW	5/10 SW	3/7 W	3/8 SW
Valley	2/4 W	2/4 W	3/5 NW	2/5 W	5/11 SW	5/13 SW	5/9 SW	3/7 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/7	8/7	8/7	10/8	11/10	12/11	11/10	9/8	9/7
300	9/8	8/7	8/8	13/12	14/14	14/14	14/13	10/10	10/10
Valley	9/9	8/8	9/8	13/13	14/14	15/14	14/13	10/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Whilst the morning will be generally dry, showers may rapidly develop during the afternoon. These are most likely in northern parts of the Brecon Beacons and there is a risk of sudden thunderstorms and isolated lightning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 27 Apr 2023	1.4mm	1.4mm	3.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Weather: A mainly cloudy day but a few brief bright or sunny intervals are possible. Showers are likely at times during the day with the possibility of longer periods of heavy rain at times, as well as a risk of thunderstorms.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% but closer to 30% in the west.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m in the west, becoming persistent during any prolonged periods of rain. Cloud more patchy above 500-600m in the east. Often moderate to poor visibility in rain/showers or thunderstorms and very poor in hill fog. Occasionally good during drier periods.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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